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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **NAOAKI KANADA**  
**ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/721,815**

Filed: **25 NOVEMBER 2003**

For: **INERTIAL LATCHING**  
**MECHANISM FOR DISK DRIVE**  
**ACTUATOR**

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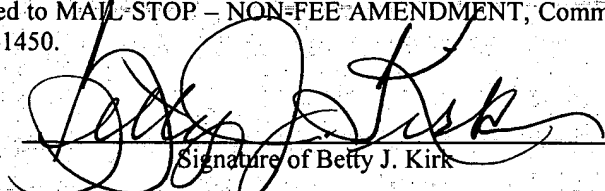
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**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MAIL STOP – Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Mr. Evans:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005, with a shortened statutory period ending December 30, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP – NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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